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1. WITH FONMIN FAHMY LAMENTING TO ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL "FUTILITY" OF ITS MEETING ON LEBANON, IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT FRONT PAGES CAIRO NEWSPAPERS JULY 14 ARE DOMINATED BY NEWS ABOUT NUMAYRI, COMPLETE WITH LARGE PHOTOS OF HIM IN CLOSE EMBRACE WITH PRESIDENT SADAT.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS, SADAT AND NUMAYRI TALKS, WHICH BEGAN EVENING JULY 13, DEAL WITH "POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INTEGRATION," AS WELL AS "MILITARY COORDINATION AND INTEGRATION." MINWAR GAMASY IS TAKING PART IN TALKS, AS ARE VP MUBARAK AND PRIMIN SALIM. SUDANESE SIDE INCLUDES ASSEMBLY SPEAKER, SUDANESE AMBASSADOR, AND COLONEL MUHAMMAD MAHGUB SULAYMAN, NUMAYRI'S PRESS ADVISOR.

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3. ACCORDING TO PRESS, KAMAL ADHAM, WHO ARRIVED IN ALEXANDRIA JULY 13 WITH MESSAGE FROM KING KHALID, ALSO ATTENDED THE TALKS.

4. NUMAYRI IS QUOTED AS PAYING TRIBUTE TO EGYPT, "WHICH STOOD FIRMLY WITH SUDAN AT TIMES OF CRISIS." ALL PAPERS ALSO REPORT THAT HE HAS CALLED ON UNSC TO SEND FACT-FINDING MISSION TO KHARTOUM TO INVESTIGATE LIBYAN "INVASION" AND THAT HE HAS ASKED ARAB LEAGUE TO DEFINE ITS STAND TOWARD THE QADHAFI REGIME, "WHICH STABS ARABS IN THE BACK."

5. AKBAR CARRIES EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH NUMAYRI, IN WHICH LATTER LISTS QADHAFI'S ANTI-ARAB ACTIVITIES, AND SAYS AGAIN THAT ABORTIVE COUP MUST HAVE BEEN MASTERMINDED ELSEWHERE GIVEN QADHAFI'S LIMITED THINKING AND FEEBLE INTELLECT. QADHAFI'S FINGERS ARE STAINED WITH BLOOD IN LEBANON, TUNISIA, MOROCCO, AND EGYPT. HE COLLUDED WITH SADIQ AL-MAHDI, WHO IS IN CLOSE ALLIANCE WITH ISRAELI AGENT PHILLIP ABBAS GHABUSH.

6. CONCERNING REPORTED ATTACK BY LIBYANS ON SUDANESE EMBASSY IN TRIPOLI (REF B), CAIRO PAPERS CLAIM DELEGATION, INCLUDING 30 LIBYANS CARRYING IRON BARS AND ACCOMPANIED BY LIBYAN TV CREW, SMASHED DOORS AND DESTROYED OFFICES OF AMBASSADOR AND FIRST SECRETARY.
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